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IN THE CLAIMS

Attached is a listing of the claims in accordance with the revised format of amending.
Claims 1, 8, 9, 24, 40, 43, 44, 46 and 58 have been amended. Claims 39, 45 have been canceled.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of finding WWW pages, each of which includes at least one list of links to desired Internet resources, comprising:

providing a list of URLs;

automatically generating at least one query for an Internet search tool for WWW pages that include links to at least one URL of said list of URLs;

exccuting said at least one generated query to provide search results that include at least one of said searched for WWW pages;-and

generating a response comprising at least one indication of one of said WWW pages, responsive to said search results;

whercin said response comprises a list of links listed in at least one of said WWW pages;
and

wherein said list indicates pages not including a link to any URL in a predetermined list of URLs.

2. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, comprising displaying said response to a user.

3. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein said at least one URL comprises a plurality of URLs.

4. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein said response is generated using a single search step and no iterations.

5. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, comprising ranking said search results.

6. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 5, wherein ranking of a WWW page is responsive to a number of groups of URLs pointed to by said WWW page.

7. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein said generating at least one search query,

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comprises:

dividing said list of URLs into a plurality of groups and generating at least a single query for each group, wherein said at least a single query does not differentiate which URL in said group is pointed to by the results of the search,

wherein said executing comprises executing said generated at least one query for a plurality of said groups, generating a plurality of result lists.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of finding WWW pages, each of which includes at least one list of links to desired Internet resources, comprising:

providing a list of URLs;

automatically generating at least one search query for an Internet search tool for WWW pages that include links to at least one URL of said list of URLs;

executing said at least one generated query to provide search results that include at least one of said searched for WWW pages;

generating a response comprising at least one indication of one of said WWW pages, responsive to said search results;

wherein said generating at least one search query, comprises:

dividing said list of URLs into a plurality of groups and generating at least a single query for each group, wherein said at least a single query does not differentiate which URL in said group is pointed to by the results of the search.

wherein said executing comprises executing said generated at least one query for a plurality of said groups, generating a plurality of result lists; and

A method according to claim 7, wherein all of said groups have a same number of members.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of finding WWW pages, each of which includes at least one list of links to desired Internet resources, comprising:

providing a list of URLs;

automatically generating at least one search query for an Internet search tool for WWW pages that include links to at least one URL of said list of URLs;

executing said at least one generated query to provide search results that include at least one of said searched for WWW pages;

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generating a response comprising at least one indication of one of said WWW pages responsive to said search results:

wherein said generating at least one search query, comprises:

dividing said list of URLs into a plurality of groups and generating at least a single query for each group, wherein said at least a single query does not differentiate which URL in said group is pointed to by the results of the search.

wherein said exccuting comprises executing said generated at least one query for a plurality of said groups, generating a plurality of result lists: and

A method according to claim 7, wherein at least three of said groups have a different number of members from each other.

10. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 7, comprising:

collating said result lists into a single list of search results.

11. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 10, comprising ranking the contents of at least one of said result lists.

12. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 11, wherein said collating is responsive to said ranking of said at least one of said result lists.

13. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 11, wherein said ranking is applied to said result list after it is generated.

14. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 13, comprising filtering said at least one result list responsive to said ranking.

15. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 11, wherein said ranking is applied to said result list during said execution.

16. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 15, wherein said ranking is applied by adding at least one limitation to said at least one generated search query.

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17. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 11, wherein said ranking comprises ranking responsive to a number of said URLs pointed to by said result list.

18. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 11, wherein said ranking comprises ranking responsive to a morphological property of pages of said at least one result list.

19. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 18, wherein said morphological property comprises the existence of a link list.

20. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 11, wherein said ranking indicates a probability of a ranked page being a hub.

21. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 11, wherein said ranking comprises ranking responsive to the presence of at least one key word in pages of said at least one result list.

22. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 21, wherein said key word is related to a content of said list of URLs.

23. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 21, wherein said key word is a word that serves as a statistical indicator that the page is a hub.

24. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of finding WWW pages, each of which includes at least one list of links to desired Internet resources, comprising:

providing a list of URLs;

automatically generating at least one search query for an Internet search tool for WWW pages that include links to at least one URL of said list of URLs;

executing said at least one generated query to provide search results that include at least one of said searched for WWW pages;

generating a response comprising at least one indication of one of said WWW pages responsive to said search results;

wherein said generating at least one search query comprises:

dividing said list of URLs into a plurality of groups and generating at least a single query

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for each group, wherein said at least a single query does not differentiate which URL in said group is pointed to by the results of the search.

wherein said executing comprises executing said generated at least one query for a plurality of said groups, generating a plurality of result lists;

collating said result lists into a single list of search results;

ranking the contents of at least one of said result lists;

wherein said ranking comprises ranking responsive to the presence of at least one key word in pages of said at least one result list;

wherein said key word is a word that serves as a statistical indicator that the page is a hub;
and

A method according to claim 23, wherein said key word is selected from the group "links", "index" and "resource".

25. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein said providing comprises a user providing a list of URLs.

26. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 25, wherein said user provided list of URLs comprises at least a part of a URL bookmark file.

27. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein said providing comprises a user providing a WWW page including a list of URLs.

28. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein said providing comprises:

a user providing one or more topic words; and

executing a preliminary search to find a list of URLs related to said one or more topic words.

29. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein said providing comprises:

a user providing a WWW page; and

executing a preliminary search to find a list of URLs that point to pages similar to the provided WWW page.

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30. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 29, wherein said executing said at least one generated query comprises executing said at least one query to ignore WWW pages that include links to said user provided WWW page.

31. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, comprising filtering said search results before said generating.

32. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein said search tool comprises a search engine.

33. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 32, wherein said executing said at least one query comprises executing using a pipe feature of said search engine to limit a second search step to a list of sites found in a first search step using said search engine.

34. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein said response comprises a list of said WWW pages.

35. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 34, wherein said response includes link statistics for said WWW pages.

36. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 35, wherein said link statistics include a number of links in each WWW page.

37. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 35, wherein said link statistics include an indicator of a uniqueness of links in each WWW page.

38. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 35, wherein said link statistics include an indicator of an amount of information associated with links in each WWW page.

39. (CANCELLED)

40. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 39~~1~~, wherein said response

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comprises a list of links listed in at least a given number of said WWW pages.

41. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 40, wherein said given number is greater than 1.

42. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 40, wherein said given number is greater than 2.

43. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 39~~1~~, wherein said list is arranged by WWW pages.

44. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 39~~1~~, wherein said list comprises information associated with a link in its corresponding WWW page.

45. (CANCELLED)

46. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of finding WWW pages, each of which includes at least one list of links to desired Internet resources, comprising:

_____ providing a list of URLs;

_____ automatically generating at least one query for an Internet search tool for WWW pages that include links to at least one URL of said list of URLs;

_____ executing said at least one generated query to provide search results that include at least one of said searched for WWW pages;

_____ generating a response comprising at least one indication of one of said WWW pages, responsive to said search results;

_____ wherein said response comprises a list of links listed in at least one of said WWW pages;
and

_____ A method according to claim 39, wherein said list indicates pages not including a link from the contents of any URL in a predetermined list of URLs.

47. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 46, wherein said predetermined list is provided by a user.

48. (ORIGINAL) A method of finding WWW pages, each of which includes at least one list of

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links to desired Internet resources, comprising:

- providing at least one URL;
- generating a list of URLs related to said at least one URL;
- determining at least one WWW page that includes links to at least one URL of said list of URLs but not to said provided at least one URL; and
- generating a response comprising at least one indication of one of said at least one WWW page.

49. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 48, comprising displaying said response to a user.

50. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 48, wherein said at least one WWW page comprises a plurality of WWW pages.

51. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 50, wherein said providing comprises providing a WWW page including having a link to said at least one URL.

52. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 50, wherein said providing comprises providing a list of a plurality of URLs.

53. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 50, wherein generating a list of related URLs, comprises generating a list of competition URLs.

54. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 50, wherein generating a list of related URLs, comprises generating a list of similar URLs.

55. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 50, wherein generating a list of related URLs, comprises finding WWW pages characterized in that a common WWW page includes links to at least one of said plurality of WWW pages and at least one of said at least one URL.

56. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 50, wherein said determining comprises executing a query on a search engine.

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57. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 1, wherein said WWW pages that include links are not in said provided list of URLs.

58. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 1, wherein said WWW pages that include links, include links to more than one URL of said list of ~~URLs.~~ URLs.